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The Misses Steadman of Denmark, are visiting Mrs. Rutland.

Mr. J. B. Haltiwanger, of Pelion, spent Sunday with the home folks.

Miss Julia Holston, after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Orangeburg county, has returned home as fair as ever.

Mr. J. Frank Kneese spent Monday with the good people of Pelion. A delightful time he had.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norris, of Edgefield, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. N. G. Cooner.

Mr. Milton Jones and his sister, of Edgefield, are here on a visit to their relatives.

Our little town has had a host of fair visitors this summer. We trust that they were as favorably impressed with us, as we were with them.

Miss Anna Thomas has returned home, after an extended visit to Ridge way and Columbia. Her many friends are glad to see her in the Racket Store.

Messrs. Jim Rutland and Jesse Lowman of Monetta, were in town Saturday.

The Advocate returns thanks to Mr. David Rawl, for a box of Gold Flat We will do our utmost to keep clear.

Mr. Frank Norris of Texas, is visiting his old haunts. His friends are glad to see him again.

Mrs. J. C. Fort, who has been on a visit to her father Mr. H. W. Haltiwanger, has returned to her home at Pelion, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gullum went to Ridge Spring Sunday, to see Mr. Andrew Gullum, who was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon. He is getting along nicely. He certainly had a narrow escape.

Mr. Jim Cockerel of North Augusta, is visiting his parents. Jim is doing well, as most of our boys who are battling with life's problems.

Messrs. Wig and Halsey Fox and Jno D. Rawl took in the picnic at Barr's upper mill last Thursday. They say they had a most delightful time.

Mrs. Saunders of Arkansas, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Gullum. Mrs. Saunders is pleasantly remembered in our town, having taught in the Leesville College.

Rev. Evans Hall made a hurried trip to the "burg" Thursday. Mr. Hall has wrought well, in his calling.

A policeman, like a rainbow, is a token of peace, and both have a habit of appearing after the storm is over.

Hon. J. W. Seigler and daughter, of Ridge Spring were in town last week.

Mr. Legare Hardin, after a pleasant trip to the home folks, has returned to his home in Gastonia, N. C. Legare has many friends here who rejoice in his advancement.

Mrs. Jonah Hite is visiting her son in Augusta, Ga.

Protracted meeting is going on at Bethlehem, Rev. Steele, of Lexington, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Evans Hall. Mr. Steele is an earnest preacher.

The most important thing in making pickles, is to have good vinegar. You can be absolutely certain of getting the best at U. X. Gunter's. He handles two kinds: "Heinz Pickling Vinegar" and "Matts 4 year old apple Vinegar."

Mr. John Rawl has sold his mercantile interest to his brother Killian. He will now be placed on the retired list.

Our correspondents have been rushing for the past two weeks. Of this we are very glad. When their communications fail to appear, for in due time it will come to the front.

Mr. John W. Gibson, formerly of Saluda county, but now of Sevier, S. C., was in town Saturday. Mr. Gibson is largely engaged in the manufacture of lumber, at Sevier.

Mr. H. A. Shealy of the Etheredge section was on our streets one day last week. He is an excellent farmer and one of the staunchest citizens in the county.

Messrs. Geo. Bates and Geo. Bell Timmerman went to Johnson Friday evening and from there to Lanham Springs picnic. It is said our representatives out the "pigeon-whip" extensively.

Col. G. T. Graham called in to see us Thursday. He is one of the leading lawyers of our county. Col. Graham has taken an active part in the politics of the county and State and his influence is felt in the party.

Mr. J. K. Kaminer of Gadsden, spent several days in our town last week. Mr. Kaminer is not only a hustling business man, but takes active interest in all things that pertain to the upbuilding of a community morally and socially. We are glad to know that he intends casting his fortune with us next year.

Dr. Watson, our new dentist, spent Thursday here. He will soon have his office completed over Harris drug store. When it is finished it will be one of the handsomest in the country. Dr. Watson will begin "half-doling teeth" on the 5th prox. We are glad to have him with us.

Mr. John D. Rawl has been taking a weeks vacation, mingled with pleasure. He went to Columbia Tuesday afternoon and came back to Lexington Wednesday to take in the annual picnic at Barr's upper mill Thursday. He says he is "on the pig," and out for a good time. He says further, that he doesn't intend to miss another picnic at Barr's mill.

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Mr. John L. Derrick of Upper Dutch Fork, was on our streets Monday. Mr. Derrick is not only an excellent farmer, but a man of considerable means.

Col. U. X. Gunter spent Sunday and Monday with his parents. X is still one of our boys, but he has grown great and bids fair to continue to do so. He will be our next Attorney General.

Mr. J. Wm. Mitchell has returned home after an extended visit North, where he succeeded in interesting some Northern capitalists in a wooden hotel, fully equipped, for our town. The Advocate hopes his most sanguine expectations will be realized.

Mrs. J. W. and N. G. Cooner, John Fox, Fred Cullum and Eugene Hartley, went to Jones pond on an extended fish last week, and judging from their fish tales, they had a great time.

Mr. F. H. Lyman of Wards? formerly of our town, came down to see how we were progressing Saturday. Mr. Lyman is one of the most entertaining conversationalists we have ever met.

Our friends have remembered us with melons. Thanks to one and all. The Advocate foresees a champion melon eater, so let the good go on. The "devil" can eat four a day and his Satanic majesty, must receive that which he desires, see!!

We are very sorry to learn of the death of young Robert Watson, of Ridge Spring. He was an excellent young man. We extend sympathy to his family.

Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Bodie and son of near Wards, spent Tuesday in town. Mr. Bodie reports the crops in good condition in his section. He is not only a good farmer, but a good friend of our town. The Advocate is glad to see the like.

Announcements For Congress.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the 7th Congressional District to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. J. Wm. Stokes, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.

Hon. A. F. Lever is hereby announced as a candidate for the seat made vacant in Congress by the death of the late Hon. J. Wm. Stokes, whose Private Secretary he was for five years.

Very sorry, we could not spend Sunday with them, but we shall go back and mingle with them again. On our way to the railroad, we stopped at Priceville, where a great crowd of people had gathered to hear educational addresses, by the president and professors of Leovir college, N. C. It was our privilege to hear the address of the President of the above institution. It was an able and instructive discourse. A welcome rain adjourned the meeting. We proceeded on our way to Lewisdale, where we supped with the Hall Brothers, who are famous machinists. It has been said of them, that they can make anything they desired and we are prepared to believe the statement.

We are under obligations to our friend, Charlie Cannon, for a seat in his buggy. We boarded "the Cannon," glad of having had such a pleasant day, firmly resolved to go back again.

Sheriff Tom Caughman, jolly as ever, was in town Friday. The Sheriff says he has us fixed. Well, we will see as to that. He laughs best, who laughs last, see!

Leesville Locals.

Senator Talbert was in town last Friday. We had the pleasure of seeing the Hon. A. F. Lever in town Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Adams, who has been connected with railroad work, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adams.

Miss Lucia Oswald of Barr's, has been visiting in town for several days.

Miss Kate Hiller has returned to her home in Americus, Ga., last Wednesday.

Mr. George Rikard of Batesburg, was in town Monday.

Miss Bessie Werts of Newberry, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Jas. D. Kinard.

Mr. Marion Mitchell of Ridge Spring, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. W. M. Oxner was in Saluda, last week.

Mr. J. C. Buzhardt from near Saluda was at the roller mill Monday night.

Florence Hartley, a negro girl, received a very severe shock from the lightning last week.

We are very glad to see Miss Ida Bell Crouch home again.

With respect

Saluda Court House News.

Dear Advocate: We have had several events lately in our town.

The weather has been, and is now excessive hot.

We have been blessed with local showers in most parts of the county, but in the immediate town it has been light.

Crops have improved wonderfully of late, especially cotton.

Our roller mill has been making flour. It strained the boiler, but they are to bring in a new one to-day. It is a fine mill with a capacity of about fifty-four barrels per day. The flour is of the finest quality.

Our great celebration day has come and gone. We had a large crowd and a good speech from Mr. Thurmond. We had a most excellent band to furnish music for us. The ball which followed was quite a success, and all who attended enjoyed the occasion.

The following are the couples from abroad:

Misses Riggs from Orangeburg; Misses Holloway, Ghappells; Sophie and Eloise Chapman, Columbia; Miss Goodman, Cross Hill; Miss Maddox, Due West; Miss Lula Odum, Johnston; Miss Crawford, Ninety Six and Mrs. Blanche Caughman, Mt. Welling.

We have some malarial fever in our town. Among those effected are Mr. Baggot's family, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Tommie Edwards, Frank Webb, Rev. Carson's family, Robt. Ramey and Mr. Oscar Ables family just out of town.

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Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, etc.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, ss. I, W. W. WATSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. WATSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1901. J. N. G. GLOVER, Notary Public S. C.

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Etheredge News Items.

The Delmar Reunion will take place August 8th. Let's not get the date wrong as it was in last issue of The Advocate. Remember the place too: On the Delmar High school grounds.

We need rain badly again. Many of our folk attended the annual barbecue at Delmar yesterday.

Watermelons, beans, cabbages, are scarce; but most folk have nice chickens and beavers walking around, saving for summer company.

Prof. J. B. O'Neill Holloway will visit this and other sections, soon, in interest of Mt. Ancona Female Seminary, a Lutheran institution, located in North Carolina.

Prof. Edward Black, one of our boys will teach next session in Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C. This institution has few equals in the South.

Prof. Black has been teaching in Keemar College, Agerstown, Md., several years. Both colleges are female institutions.

July 26, 1901.

Newberry College Reunion.

The Annual Reunion of the alumni students and ex-students of Newberry College, for the counties of Sal and Edgefield and Aiken, will be held at or near the Lutheran church at Delmar, Saluda county, S. C., on the 8th day of August, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following is the program: Address of Welcome, Julian B. Harman.

Response, President. Newberry College—Then and Now. Rev. Jacob Austin.

Address, Dr. Geo. B. Cromer. The Part of Classics in an Education. Rev. C. P. Boxer.

Address, Prof. J. B. O'Neill Holloway.

What is a Liberal Education? Rev. Y. A. Riser and Mr. J. B. Derrick.

There will also be such a general discussion of the above and other subjects as the President may deem advisable. Every-body invited.

J. L. Caughman, C. J. Ramage, D. R. Riser, Committee on Program.

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